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THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL SALES IN THE Home-Goods Department BEGINS TO-DAY - A SNAP

- IN -

White Lined Enameled Ware.

Here are matchless values in Enamel Ware. Blue and white, marbled outside, pure white inside, triple coating, at prices never offered before. Some have two coats of gray enamel on heavy steel base, inside and out. We picked these up at bargain prices, you'll get them the same way.

2 Quart Milk Pans,

10 cents, worth regular 20 cents.

5 Quart Lipped Sauce pan, 30c.

You can't buy them anywhere less than 50 cents.

2 Qt. Coffee pot,

White inside. Always 50 cents. Now 35c.

White

Lined Milk Pans

2 Quarts, 15 cents. 3 Quarts, 18 cents. 6 Quarts 25 cents.

This 8 qt. Preserve Kettle

White lined, worth 75c. In this sale at 48c

White Lined PUDDING PANS

1 Quart 15 cents. 1 1/2 Quarts 15 cents.

This 10 qt. Flaring Milk Pail at 10cts.

We have a good supply of these again, but can't promise more when these are gone. The above items are only pointers, to show you where more good things are to be found. This week we have in a big shipment of HOME-GOODS at BARGAIN PRICES, in goods of every description.

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc.

HICKMAN, KY.

RONEY-HELM.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL BE WEDDED
NEXT WEEKDAY.

A wedding of unusual interest of Hickman's popular society is the wedding in which Miss Grace Helm and Mr. James W. Roney will be united. The happy event will take place at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Kenney, of Little Rock, Ark., father of the groom-elect and a former resident of Hickman, will officiate.

The wedding is not in the nature of a surprise as many of the closest friends have anticipated a union, but few knew the exact date. The union of these two popular young people should be a happy one as both are well suited and both should be congratulated on their selection of life's companion.

Miss Helm is the youngest daughter of Mr. George N. Helm and is one of the State's most charming flowers of real life.

She is pretty in both character and appearance and has a most lovable disposition and will make a model wife.

Mr. Roney is one of Hickman's most prominent and valuable citizens. He is a lawyer by occupation and has an exceedingly bright future in the profession he has chosen. He has been a resident of Hickman for two years and came here from Fulton. He is a gentleman of the highest plane and a bright young lawyer. He is universally popular.

The wedding party will be honored a reception at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony.

COUNTY COURT BUSINESS

County Court was in session this week and much business was transacted.

The will of Mrs. Henry Emerson of Jordan was probated. She bequeathed her entire estate to her husband including her part of the estate of F. W. Keiser.

Eugene Blakemore was appointed constable No. 3. Sheriff's settlement was filed. Ed. Bard was appointed road overseer of ninth section of the State road.

George Scott was appointed overseer of third section of upper river road, Mason Barnes overseer

A LARGE CROWD SAW THE ARKANSAS HERE.

The city of Hickman was overflowed with guests Saturday who came to see the big fighting vessel of Uncle Sam's, the "Arkansas". Fully four thousand visitors were in the city and 2000 visited the ship. People were here from over West Kentucky, West Tennessee and Missouri.

The Arkansas arrived here last night and its construction was about a million dollars and it is worth going miles to see.

Commander Vreeland sent his launch over after the Mayor and City Council and the party were shown through the ship by the Commander and Lieut. Commander E. Simpson who explained fully all parts of the ship. The Mayor's party consisted of the following: Mayor Dillon, T. C. Swain and wife, R. E. Johnson and wife, St. Brevard, W. C. Johnson, Geo. Carpenter and Miss Marie Brevard and Case.

Lieut. Simpson was especially courteous in showing the party through and made a very favorable impression by his gentle

manner and congeniality. All the officers of the ship and the sailors deserve special praise for the manner in which they explained everything to visitors. The Arkansas is one of the newest and best Monitors of the U. S. Navy and it is a beauty. The cost of its construction was about a million dollars and it is worth going miles to see.

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of Lynch Street road, Aytch Walker overseer of Adams road.

The fiscal court last week allowed 134 claims amounting to about \$4000.

STORE ROBBED.

The jewelry store of M. F. De Myers at Fulton, was broken open and robbed Tuesday night.

About fifteen watches and a lot of other jewelry are missing.

PICKPOCKETS WERE HERE.

A gang of pickpockets are following the ship "Arkansas". While the Monitor was here two men were known to have been victims of the crafters. Col. Los Egbert candidate for representative was relieved of \$9 or \$10 and Mr. Arch White, of Union City caught his purse, the only stranger who will pull it out of his pocket. Col. Mardell Dillon said he is sure a pickpocket attempted to work his pocket, but he felt the man rub up against his revolver in his hip pocket and supposed the gun scared him off.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. CONSIDERABLE LAND CHANGED HANDS RE- CENTLY.

Benton County Clerk reports the following transfers in real estate in the past two weeks: Y. A. Milner to G. A. Binford four tracts of land \$1,050.

M. E. Kimbro to A. E. Kimbro 20 acres in district 2, \$800.

Walter Wade and wife to Jno. II. Wade 22 1/2 acres \$231, 61 acres \$660.

J. R. and A. M. Brown to J. G. Keys and Isaac Bowden lots in Hines \$160.

M. B. Shaw and Fannie Shaw to L. D. Perry lots in Hickman \$550.

John Baird and wife to Luther Voech 12 acres \$275.

F. S. Moore and wife to J. F. Dods 1-1/2 interest in land \$100.

B. T. Davis to James Newton lot in East Hickman \$100.

R. L. Lockett to Bennett B. 219 acres \$950.

R. H. Kirk to B. G. Hale \$30, acre \$850.

J. A. Taylor to J. S. Anderson 18 acres \$250.

J. K. Barnett to W. O. Cradick 10 acres \$300.

R. L. Fields to Sam Webb 16 acres interest in 80 acres \$60.

W. T. Sudbury to John Stowe 127 acres \$1,500.

Asa Kimbro to Y. A. Milner 131 acres \$525.

Fannie Key to M. B. Shaw lot in Hickman \$50.

W. B. Postlewait to M. B. Shaw lot in Hickman \$100.

A. L. Shuek to Mattie Ward 22 acres \$1,000.

Doris Rose.

Through the columns of your paper I set out to express our sincere thanks to our many, many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us over the loss of our beloved son, our Clerk.

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After Easter Comes SUMMER.

We are ready with lightest and daintiest Summer Millinery, the sheerest and whitest of Summer Shirt Waists and every conceivable thing in summer Wash Goods of cotton and linen, also new line of Summer shoes and Clothing. We note a few suggestions to hint at the scope of our preparations for summer.

Summer Millinery.

Dainty creations in Chiffon, lace and other light weight material in large and medium shapes. Flat styles and others with upturned rims. In fact out of our line of distinct styles, it would be difficult not to find a Hat at about your price, which would suit your face.

RICH WASH GOODS.

Our assortment of wash goods is an admirable collection of the newest and most beautiful material,

One lot Beautiful Batiste—good assortment, style and colors, worth 10¢ for 8¢ yd.

30 pieces fine Batiste, worth 12½ and 15¢ for only 10 cenas.

Our line of 15¢ Batiste, Dimities etc. We show an extra large assortment and worth fully 5¢ more per yard.

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We are authorized to announce W. P. Morris as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

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CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Harry M. Ferguson as a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry M. Ferguson as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Hester of Mayfield, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

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STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.

HENRY BOSWORTH

of Lexington, Fayette County.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce Luby Hargrove as a candidate for state representative from this district, consisting of the counties of Fulton and Hickman. Democratic nomination for the legislature to represent Fulton and Hickman, May 9.

By authority we announce J. L. Egbert a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature to represent Fulton and Hickman counties. Democratic primary, May 9.

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Mr. J. Morgan Chin, of Mercer county, is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. This excellent young man is one of the young men of old Kentucky that has made a remarkable record for himself in recent years.

He is the author of the China School Book Bill that was a pet measure of the late martyred William Goebel.

He is highly educated and would make a splendid representative.

He has never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, but never cast one for the last four years. He asks favorable consideration of the Democratic voters at the coming primary.

Although he has always been more or less prominent in party affairs of the

county, yet he has heretofore refrained from asking any office, deferred from so doing by a becoming modesty, so that he is now a well known and popular professional politician and office-seeker. In the event of his being chosen representative for the counties of Fulton and Hickman, Mr. Hargrove promises to use his every effort for the advancement of the cause of his constituency, and to maintain the supremacy of the undying principles of Democracy.

Mr. Hargrove is acquainted with the fact that Fulton and Hickman counties need good roads and he favors a bill to appropriate large amounts of money for the same. He is in favor of the state school system and will use every effort to have the present system improved. Mr. Hargrove is the only candidate from Fulton county and will fight for the nomination. No one will make a mistake by favoring his candidacy with a vote on May 9. He will try to see as many voters as possible in Fulton and Hickman counties between now and the election.

Mr. Hargrove is one of Fulton county's well-known teachers and is one of the county examiners with the county superintendent.

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KENTUCKY CROP.

The crop balein of the Kentucky weather bureau for the week ending April 15 says:

The temperature averaged considerably above the normal during the week. The rain delayed farming to quite an extent in many places, but overall was advanced rapidly.

What is in excellent condition and the present outlook for a large yield is unusually favorable.

Winter oats and rye are also very promising. A smaller average than usual of spring oats has been sown.

Corn plants are only begun and are progressing slowly on account of rains.

The tobacco beds were generally planted quite late, but they are coming up nicely and the early ones are growing rapidly.

Poaches were badly injured by frost and freezing weather and the outlook is very poor.

Apples are in full blossom and the fruits are in excellent condition. Gardens are very backward, planting having been delayed by rains.

Grapes are in splendid condition and much faster advanced than is usual for this time of year.

Stock of all kinds are in very fair condition.

WOODLAND MILLS NOTES.

A new girl has arrived at the home of W. F. Garrison and wife.

W. D. Jones has gone to Blytheville, Ark., where he will engage in business. His family will follow soon.

Business is quiet with us, very few new visitors.

W. T. Fluet and wife will come to keep house soon.

Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Ripley, is visiting relatives here. Miss Anna Longbrough is visiting her father.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs is on a visit here.

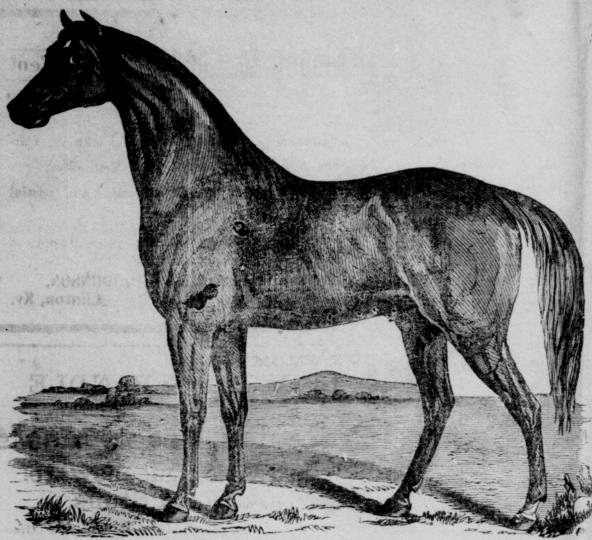
Le Robert went to Hickman Saturday and besides some hunting and camping, visited the monitor Arrowses, got his pocket picked and had an all-round good time.—Clinton Gazette.

During target practice in the gulf, off Hickman, a gun exploded and the bullet was driven through the hull of the boat, killing three men.

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Mr. Chin seems to have his race won



ALFRED G. 12,452. Record: 2:19²

This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a proven sire of fast, game and level headed race horses. He breeds large and strong. Alfred G. is a rich brown horse in color 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect individual and with the best disposition. He is the sire of 29 with records from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to the harness horse world. Alfred G. will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3½ miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road, at the low price of \$25.00 to insure foal. Cash with service. Money refunded if mare does not get with foal.

AMERICAN ECLIPSE. No. 405.

American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by IMPORTED REBO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that sees him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 1½-2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. TERMS \$10.00 to insure mares, \$20.00 to insure jennet. Money due when mare or jennet is with foal. Correspondence solicited.

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Great preparations are being made for the entertainment at New Orleans of Veterans and their friends on the occasion of the

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which takes place in New Orleans, May 19 to 22, 1903, and in order that large numbers may attend, there has been made on the Illinois Central R. R. a

Rate of 1 Cent a Mile

in each direction from all stations south of the Ohio river to New Orleans.

Tickets at this rate, for this occasion, will be issued to all passengers on all trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of May 22. They will be good for return until May 24, and can be extended to the cost of 50 cents to June 15. Particulars of your home ticket agent.

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How to Ward Off an Attack of
Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on I would go into gardening. I was to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was so severe that the preceding one," says Josie McDonald of Marion, Logan county, West Va. "I always carried with me what ever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the bottle was empty I felt like a new person. Now I feel like I used to, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I just drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by T. A. Swayne.

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CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

An old farmer who has been gone longer than almost anyone else; in fact from boyhood, says he always considers a load of manure worth \$1.

Generally speaking, oats is not a good crop with which to sow clover. But if they are to be sown together, let the oat seed be light.

Judging from the farming implements that are now being sold in Hickman, there will be a lot of work going on soon.

A common handsaw can very often be used to good advantage in trimming the horse's feet. For trimming the feet of a cold, unruly horse, a common wood chisel with three-tooth handle is a good thing, as you can stand up alongside of the horse out of harm's way. Pays to keep them well shaped up.

Where one has a large herd of hogs that they want to get early spring pasture for, there is no spring sown grain that will give as early as good pasture as barley. It only lasts a few weeks, so for a small herd a limited area should be saved, or in the larger areas the grain should be fed down before the grain becomes hard. As barley grows so fast the pasturing should commence as soon as it commences to shoot. The forage of barley is more nutritious than that of other grains. This coupled with the fact that it comes so early, makes it valuable for spring pasture.

The woman who is always studying seedmen's catalogues and looking into June and fancying her flower beds all abloom will be glad to know how to be able to transplant her seedlings so that when the flowers grow, they will be well known raiser.

Commence now to have your egg shells fully broken and saved. When the time comes to start the seeds in the house put your soil into these halves of egg shells, bury your seed in it, and set the shells in a tray of moist sand. Then the plants will reach the age of 4 or 5 days when you can transplant them, and the flower bed is made gently break the shell and slip the plantlet into its resting place without disturbing the roots.

The woman who gardens can have on hand a supply of all the grass clippings thrown in an out-of-the-way corner where they may be occasionally drenched with the kitchen soapsuds.

The successful horse raiser must have a definite purpose and view and select the best sires for his purpose. Select well bred horses of good size, style, action, form, color, soundness and substance. Let cost of service be the last consideration. A good bred colt will bring you twice the amount of birth as a poor one.

Joe Leech, the popular Sarasota Ridge farmer, has suffered considerable loss recently in stock dying with a disease similar to blind staggers. He has lost 18 head of horses and mules.

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads mean the making of more money. Those who have expert knowledge of scientific road making and of the expense saved by good roads, say that roads approximately two-fifths to one-fourth as much should be laid over a good road as over a poor one. Usually twice as much can be hauled in one-half the time by the same number of horses. And this point is of no slight importance, for farm produce must oftentimes be sold at the very periods when work is most urgent; and time and horses do not mention human flesh, nor matters of prime consideration.

In Minnesota estimates have been made that if only the worst places in the roads should be filled and repaired it would cost but \$2.00 to market a ton of wheat or potatoes, whereas it now costs \$5.00 a ton.

For years the public secretary of the National Farmers' Congress estimated that the wagon transportation of the United States amounts to \$60,000,000 tons annually; that it moved an average distance of eight miles at an expense of \$2 per ton, and that this is 60 per cent, more than it would cost if we had good roads in all parts of the country.

This is an extra cost of more than \$700,000,000 annually in producing and marketing the agricultural products of the United States. The full significance of this enormous sum—nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars—is realized when further statement is made that it represents the value of the total annual value of all the agricultural products of the Union. This enormous loss to the farmers of the country is preventable and should not be permitted; no people can afford it.

Irrespective of all other benefits the introduction of good roads advances land values largely, increases the value of 50 or 60 per cent. With the saving which would be effected by good roads, Kentucky could not only pay for the highways, but he richer by millions of dollars in the increase in value of real estate.

SQUIBLETS.

Stepping upon a person's corpse should be made a crime punishable either by death or life imprisonment.

People with corns ought to be exempt from taxation and all other exactions.

Stand up for your rights. Organize against bill collectors. They are a nuisance and a menace to the peace and happiness of any community.

Burial permits ought by all means to be furnished free with every package of cigarettes.

POLLYTICKS.

(JOY WILLIE SMARTWELL.)

Pollyticks is knew stheats. All pollyticks are stheats though. If a pollytick is still green it will be a change, when will be seen enuff.

Pollyticks makes strangs, but felts. See the cheap loggings-houses. When a pollytick reaches them they turn the lime line out on his passed.

A man's passed is most aways off when he passes by other people. In these houses you pass by looking the run sun coming up out of the rear in a known.

A man's will say a man is dead, a fellow is dead, a pickled, a boulder, and other paper will say he is a gentleman. Melba boat papers is rite.

A pollytick is a crook. A crook is a pollytick. When a pollytick is a crook he will be a crook. They are pollyticks.

A party in power is alwayz simply off. It is korrupt and awl the offical is korrupt and a crook. The other party always hankers to clean um out.

A man is borned, respolysen has almost alwayz stis wind. If he iz borned a demmyral he iz kute likely to change around evary four years. No body was borned in a demmyral a proibition.

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UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

one cent a mile to New Orleans.

For the annual Reunion at New Orleans, May 25, the Mobile and Ohio R.R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return them to the Mobile and Ohio, to turn to May 24, with privilege of extension to June 15, 1903. Side trip tickets will be sold at one cent each. For the main trip will be sold from New Orleans. Ask your nearest ticket agent or write Harvey E. Jones, T. P. A. & M. O. R. R., Jackson, Tenn., for full particulars.

HALF RATES TO CAIRO.

Account Annual Celebration, One Dollar. Inter-state Association, Cairo, Ill., April 23. Mobile and Ohio Agents, Wickliffe, Ky., to Jackson, Tenn., will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the main trip, 25¢. Ask your agent for particulars.

A disordered stomach may cause no and of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions there should be some treatment. It may become kidney-congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore may not be detected. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by T. T. Swaine.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John E. Phillips of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pulse weak, heart laboring, unable to assume, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electro-Biotics, and my joy was great. The results made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man again. I have buried the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 20 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists."

MASTER COM. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To bring forward their claims properly proven.

GENERAL CIRCUIT COURT.

J. W. Underwood Et Al. In Equity.

Sam Underwood.

All persons having a claim against the estate of Mrs. E. J. Underwood, dec'd are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court, at Louisville, Ky., or before the 1st day of May term next. This day 16th of March, 1903.

S. D. LUTEN,

Master Commissioner C. F. C.

CITY BARBER SHOP.

To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobody will appreciate you patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we old reliable barbers.

R. U. CALDWELL,
WILL CROWELL

FAIR APPROPRIATIONS

Made by Different States Nearly Four Millions.

ELABORATE DISPLAYS TO BE MADE.

Real Value of All Will Be Over \$10,000,000—Legislature Failed to Add Kentucky, But She Will Be More Adequately Represented Than If It Had.

Applications for state buildings and exhibits at the World's Fair, St. Louis, in 1904, at the present date amount to \$3,955,500. To this sum may be added \$1,754,500 in hand or being received from other sources. Bills are pending in the legislatures of sixteen states, aggregating \$1,27,000. Of these bills all are reasonably sure of passing, making a grand total of \$7,167,000 to be expended in showing to the world the industries and resources of the different sections of this country. The legislatures of twelve other states will be in session in time to add to this total and increase it many thousands of dollars. Many states have exhibits already collected worth thousands of dollars, which have been used at former expositions and others that belong to individuals. These are not included in the real value of state exhibits at a very conservative estimate will be over \$10,000,000. The total amount expended for state exhibits at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893 was \$5,250,000. Kentucky has a large growth and activity in the collecting of these exhibits, among the foremost of which is Kentucky. Kentucky's legislature failed to make an appropriation, but she will have a representation at the exposition that will be second to none of the states with appropriations, if her citizens subscribe as they should to the Kentucky Exhibit association fund.

WEAPON, not loved ones, she is not dead, but her clay form sleepeth while her spirit is watching for you in the sweet beyond.

The bird like voice whose joyous tones Made glad the scenes of sin and strife. Sings now the evenhanded song Around the tree of life.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

BOB BINFORD HURT.

Bob, Bob Binford, of near Alexandria, one of Fulton county's most valuable citizens, was thrown from his buggy Saturday night and badly hurt. Mr. Binford had been to Alexander to meet the 9 o'clock train and was returning home when his buggy wheel dropped into a hole in the road, throwing him out on his head, rending him unconscious for several hours. He was found by a Hamill Scout, sometime after he had been thrown out, and taken home where medical aid was given him. He will be out in a few days.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

The Court of Appeals was convened for the April term with a large docket.

Fire, caused by lightning, destroyed the big barn of E. G. Martin at Scottsville, Ky., entailing a loss of \$12,000, with no insurance.

Judge Gregory, of Louisville, holds that under the Constitution city precincts may hold local option elections.

The Reina Christina, Spanish battleship at the battle of Manila, was raised and beached, and the skeletons of eighty Spanish sailors were found in the wreck.

Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), was hurt at Maneches, England, by his horse running and falling on him.

All grades of refined sugar have been advanced five cents more on the hundred pounds.

COLD RECEPTION.

Lexington, Ky., April 13.—Col. John K. Hardesty, who came this morning to make a speech in behalf of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, and with valise in hand, started for Jackson Hall, where the meeting was held. At the C. & O. depot he was met by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and Chief of Police Jerry Reagan, who told him the hall was empty, and, after a little conversation, he turned up on his heel and went back into the Phoenix Hotel, entering by the rear door.

LEGS CUT OFF.

Roy Scott, a popular young man of Fulton, was seriously injured at Fulton Saturday by being run over by a train. Both his legs were cut off, and he received other injuries. He reported that he will likely recover. Mr. Scott is a son of Dick Scott of McConnell and married Miss Annie V. Massengill of Union City a few years ago.

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

OF Kentucky To Be Well Displayed at the Fair.

PROFESSOR BROWNELL IN CHARGE.

Committee of Prominent Educators Arranging For Collection and Installation of Exhibits—Interest Being Taken In School Teachers' Contest.

WE ARE Showing New Things Almost Every day in MEN'S and LADIES' FINE SHOES and OXFORDS

The SWELLEST of these are the King Quality and Walk-Over.—THE

DREW SELBY
AND
QUEEN QUALITY
FOR LADIES.

With every pair of \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 Shoes or Oxford we will give a nice pair of

LADIES STRIPED or Plain Black HOSE.

THIS OFFER HOLDS GOOD UNTIL MAY FIRST.

We sell cheap for CASH.
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Most Up-to-Date LINE OF Furniture and Carpets

Ever shown in Hickman, with prices right.

Oak Bedroom Suits, 12 to \$65 Oak Beds from .2 to \$12.50.

The best Double Cane seat Chairs, \$3.00 per set
Oak Dining Chairs, 4.50 to \$10 per set
Mattresses from 1.50 to \$15 per set
Bed Couches from 9 to \$18 per set
Plain Couches from 7 to \$25 per set
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AND A STOCK OF Undertaker's Goods Unequalled Anywhere.

Metalies, Cloth and Plush covered Caskets of all colors and sizes.

Black Walnut and Rosewood

And a complete line of Robes and Tailor-Made Suits for Ladies and Gentlemen. In fact, everything that is kept in a first-class Undertaker's establishment.

I thank the people very much for their liberal patronage.

O. M. PHILLIPS.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPED ON THE KILLING OF GOV. GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16. The test of Frank Clegg, against whom indications for his guilt were strong, and who has been a fugitive for a year, furnished a sensation at today's proceeding in the trial of Jim Howard for the murder of the governor.

He swore he was arrested on Jan. 29 by Caleb Powers, who said:

"It may be necessary to get you to do what you can to save the man from the mountains arrives. We have arrangements."

Taylor has \$2,500 left from the campaign fund to pay him.

Powers then went to Taylor's office, witness said, and in a few minutes re-peared, telling him that Taylor wanted to see Clegg. Clegg had a talk with Taylor. The latter said he was to the general welfare, is hostile to the country's best interest.

"I'll give you \$2,500 and a free pardon if you will see Clegg. I don't care if that sort of a fellow," Taylor then made him promise not to reveal what had been said, "or you'll never live to tell it," witness said.

W. C. Threlkeld testified that he saw Howard in Frankfort the night before the murder.

Robert Allen of Clay county swore that Howard said of the killing: "I know who killed Gobel and I thank God that I don't."

Dan Chadwell and C. F. Jones of Frankfort testified to having seen Howard the day after the murder, and Jones said the wound was not serious. Howard died Saturday.

"Yes it was a dead on all right," Jim St. Blaize, a Clinton county witness, said. "Howard was shot in the w's on the s'nt on the hour. He to 11 of Howard saying after the shooting: 'I have the domination which the sea has gained over the president and the naval branch of congress, and over the navy our country,' we understand that it is a menace to the health of the body politic."

St. Blaize said: "I saw Jim later. I believe the following Sunday. I asked him if he meant what he said a few days before that he killed Gobel. He replied: 'That's what I meant, and that's what I said.'

"I remonstrated with him for talking, and he said: 'My hands will never desert me. Five hundred men could not get me out of this town.'

Moss Jannie Clegg, on account of illness, had to leave school and return to her home in Union City until she recovers.

Hon. James W. Bryan, who was lieutenant governor during the Buckner administration, died at his home in Covington, Kentucky, of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland 60 years ago, and leaves a wife and two daughters. He ranked among the leading lawyers of Kentucky.

At Greenfield, Tenn., Mrs. W. S. Baker's clothes caught fire yesterday and burnt to ashes, but she died in about six hours afterwards.

TWO STRAY ANIMALS. One black horse and mare in Mrs. M. E. McNeill's "Hillside Home" stable, between the Troy and Dresden roads on the Arthur King farm. April 16, 1903.

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TRICKS ON CANDY-EATERS.

Clever Imitations of Teeth, Collar and Shoe Buttons Put Up for the Jokers.

The trick cigar has its counterpart in confidence, said a candy manufacturer the other day according to the New York Times. "The fellow youth who delights in giving explosive cigars to his men friends demands something similar for the candy-eating sex, and we have to meet the demand."

"The possibilities of a cream-chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make a very hard cream-chocolate of a nougat, which is cold, round, and side it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest—a party of women marching candy, one of them discovering something hard, and finding a gold-crowned tooth loose in her mouth."

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WAS AN AMBITIOUS MAN.

With His Hand Be Tried to Push the Big Gun Fleets Away from Him.

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A SENATOR'S TEMPTATIONS.

Natural Results of the Immense Growth of His Power and Influence.

One result of the immense growth of a senator's power and influence is the temptation they offer to a man of wealth, writes Harry Loomis Nelson in Cincinnati. To such men there is no pleasure comparable to that of exercising power. The joy of the ruler is dear to them, and the exercise of wealth is sweet.

They like a ownership for breeding that ecstasy. An indictment against wealth in politics, per se, is folly; but wealth in public life, unguarded and undisciplined, unguided by a patriotic and statesmanlike regard for the general welfare, is hostile to the country's best interest.

"It is not true that rich public men invariably disregard or overlook their responsibilities. It is often after our greatest successes. It is true, however, that their first tendency is to consider the effect of proposed legislation on special interests. It is also true that many an individual who has no talents for public life should attain to its highest honors merely because they are rich. In the present case there are more than a score of senators who would be the bearers for their possession of wealth. It is not true that these men, being in the senate, are necessarily unworthy members of that body, but, in itself, their influence is great. Their influence does not make for the health of the body. When to this we add the domination which the sea has gained over the president and the naval branch of congress, and over the navy our country, we understand that it is a menace to the health of the body politic."

IRONSIDES A BOSTON BOAT.

Where the Materials for the Famous Old War Vessel Were Gathered From.

How entirely the Constitution, finished in 1776, was a homely vessel, and therein a typical product. Mr. H. A. Hill has pointed out in his monograph, "Boston Commerce," says the Daily Globe, how Alton, Paul Revere furnished the copper, bolts, and spikes, drawn from malleable copper by a process then new; and Ephraim Thayer, who had a shop at the South End, made gun barrels. The salutes were made in the Granary building at the corner of Park and Tremont streets; no other building in Boston was large enough. There were then 14 rope-walks in Boston, so that there could be no difficulty in obtaining cordage; and there was an incorporated company for the manufacture, says the Tremont and Boylston streets, and which was encouraged by a bounty on its products. From the general catalogues of the period, it is known that 10,000 or 60,000 yards per annum, and is said to have competed successfully with the duck brought from abroad. The anchors came from Hanover in Plymouth county. A portion of the timber used in what is now looked upon as a mammoth vessel was taken from the woods of Allenton, on the borders of the Merrimac, 50 miles away.

THE PARENTAL CATFISH.

Good Trait That Does Not Seem to Be Possessed by Other Fishes.

"The catfish," said an angler, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer, "is the only fish that seems to have any affection for its young. Other fish disregard their young altogether—will even eat them at times—but not so with the catfish. The first time I ever noticed this good trait was when a mammoth vessel was taken from the woods of Allenton, on the borders of the Merrimac, 50 miles away."

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MINED IN KENTUCKY."

This Placard Will Become Familiar at World's Fair.

GRAND DISPLAY OF OUR RESOURCES.

Six Thousand Square Feet of Space Secured For Kentucky's Mineral Exhibits in the Mines and Metallurgy Building at the Exposition.

The floor plan of Kentucky's mineral exhibit, to be installed in the Mines and Metallurgy building, is now in exhibition at the Kentucky Exhibit association. It was drawn by Professor C. J. Norwood, state inspector of mines, who is chief

counselor to the mineral exhibit committee of the association, and has been approved by the chairman of the committee, former Mayor Chas. P. Weaver of Louisville.

In every way with a slight knowledge of Kentucky's mineral resources that the Blue Grass state is wealthy in this regard probably than any other commonwealth in the Union. This is a fact that is to be brought prominently to the attention of the miners and metallurgists who are to be interested in the exposition.

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The regular floor space on the electric railways in the countryside is engaging the attention of authorities in some of the states, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The fatalities occurring on these lines are due principally to the rapidity of travel and the increased speed of the cars in the mountainous hills. The rapidity with which trolley cars may be run is subject to local regulation. It is not recalled that there are any general acts touching the matter in force anywhere, though caution in the management of electric street car lines has urged upon the state authorities to whom the reports of steam railroad accidents have been made. The superintendent of the Pennsylvania bureau of railroads has in one or more reports called attention to the reckless operation of street railways in the matter and advised caution. The loss of life on electric railways in the United States is great, relatively, to the casualties on the steam roads. The deaths from steam railroad accidents during the year 1902 amounted to 462, and 475 persons were killed in electric car accidents.

HEADS OF FEES IMPALED.

The Sultan of Morocco Sets Up Spiked Walls as a Warning.

J. C. Langerman, United States consul at Tangier, and commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, recently visited the sultan of Morocco at Fez. In an interview, says a report to the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Langerman said:

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MILLINERY.

Judging from the number of Hats we have sold, it seems that every woman in Hickman and surrounding country have been to our Millinery Department the past week. We have the largest stock to be found in Hickman, and your wants can be easily satisfied, whether you want a handsomely trimmed or street hat.

WASH FABRICS.

Now is the time to buy, before the popular patterns are sold. Brocaded Mercerized Monie Cloth, in all colors. **only 30¢ A YD.** Imported Scotch Madras, for school and short dresses. This quality is **worth 40¢, price 25¢ A YD.** Percales, white ground with black, blue and red figures. **5 to 15¢ per YD.** Lawns, Dainties and Batistes in elegant new patterns. **5 to 15¢ per YD.**

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To purchase your Spring Clothes at this store, because you get your money's worth every time, and many times much more. We carry the best makes of Ready-to-wear Clothing that it is possible to purchase—such as the Sterling, and several other brands.

Below is the guarantee under which Sterling Clothing is so d:



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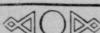
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Fancy Worsteds, Serges, and Fancy Mixtures made up in Double-Breasted or Single-Breasted suits, with Belts to match. Also Norfolk and Blouse Suits.

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Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

You are certain of the new shapes at this new store. Every hat was purchased this Spring.

We are showing the latest novelties, in the newest braids and shapes.

Patterns

McCALL PATTERNS for May have arrived. The latest styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Waists, etc.

Carpets, Rugs and Matting

We are showing private patterns in Axminster and Brussels Carpets. In Rugs we are showing the largest assortment in the town. Our hues are all of this season's production and selected with great care.

Are you looking for MATTINGS? We are showing the largest assortment. Prices from 10¢ to 35¢.

Local News

Mrs. Ben Davis is visiting in Memphis.

Midland Robbins, of Paducah, spent Sunday in Hickman.

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